

Sex Offender Classification Board Meeting

Minutes

August 18, 2006 – 8:00 a.m.

Present: Pamela Huntsman, chair and Gary Horton, PhD; Kathy Baird, assistant. Other board members Moscelene Sunderland and Thomas Hearn were excused, but joined by conference call for executive session.

Guests: Director Vaughn Killeen; Board of Correction members Robin Sandy, Carolyn Meline and Jay Nielsen; IDOC Chief Psychologist Mary Perrien, PhD; and Deputy Attorney General Mark Kubinski.

Minutes Approval

Minutes of the following meeting were reviewed:

- May 19, 2006 regular meeting
- June 22, 2006 conference call

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PAMELA HUNTSMAN TO APPROVE THE MAY 19TH AND JUNE 22ND MINUTES AS WRITTEN. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY GARY HORTON.

Budget Update – Kathy Baird, SOCB Assistant

The new fiscal year began July 1st. FY'06 funds were fully expended, but not exceeded.

Introduction to Director Killeen and Board of Correction

Board members were introduced to newly appointed Correction Director Vaughn Killeen and Board of Correction members. The group discussed the SOCB's responsibilities as well as the VSP-review referral and designation process.

IDOC Sex Offender Issues & Ideas – Dr. Mary Perrien

- Dr. Perrien briefly described the department's preliminary concept for an IDOC-operated sex offender assessment center for presentence evaluations.
 - Department staff will oversee the evaluation process via contracted regional vendors (certified psychosexual evaluators).
- There is consensus among the group that the state should mandate standards for community sex offender treatment.
- The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 was signed into law by President Bush in July. This act requires states to adopt a 3-tiered risk level system for sex offender registration.
 - The act appears to broaden the federal definition of what constitutes a sex offense.
 - States have three years after the date of the act's enactment to implement compliance procedures.

MOSCELENE SUNDERLAND AND THOMAS HEARN JOINED THE MEETING VIA
CONFERENCE CALL.

SOCB Guidelines Review -- Board Discussion

Deputy AG Mark Kubinski advised the board on drafting a revision to its operational guidelines. Administrative Rule modifications will not be addressed at this time.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PAMELA HUNTSMAN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MOSCELENE SUNDERLAND.

Executive Session

- Legal review, pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 (1)(f).
- Psychosexual Evaluator Certification.
 - Two renewal applications were reviewed and approved.
 - Information was reviewed and approved verifying that one approved evaluator has met the requirements for full certification status.
- Sex offender case review, pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 (1)(h) and I.C. 18-8315.
 - Inmate Shawn Hastings, #67532 was not designated as a violent sexual predator.

The conference call was concluded and the meeting returned to regular session.

Miscellaneous Business

- The board will meet again on Friday, 10/6/06.

The meeting was concluded at 12:30 p.m.

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